

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9516

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 27, 2006

Promulgation of Revised Irregular- )  
Route Application Form )

Case No. MP-2006-055

Pursuant to Title II of the Compact, Article XIII, Section 3, and Commission Rule No. 30, the Commission hereby revises its application form for obtaining, amending and transferring irregular-route authority.

The current form requires applicants to submit supplemental exhibits, including a vehicle list (Exhibit A) and proposed rates (Exhibit B). Since the form was last revised, a significant number of applications have been submitted with defective or missing Exhibits A and B. The Commission believes part of the problem is that applicants must generate these exhibits on their own.

The revised form replaces Exhibits A and B with a couple of check-the-box sections in the form itself designed to collect the vehicle and rate information necessary to decide an application. The Commission anticipates that this will reduce both the time required to complete the form and the number of unacceptable applications.

The revised form also eliminates Exhibits E through J concerning common control, other state or federal authority, other agency fitness findings, bankruptcy, amendments, transfers, and temporary authority. A decided majority of applications do not require any of these exhibits. In the future, whenever any of the information conveyed by current Exhibits E through J is required to decide a particular application, the Commission will use the initial application order to direct the applicant to furnish the necessary supplemental information.

Exhibits C and D, (proof of identity and trade name registration, respectively), have been retained and re-designated Exhibits A and B.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the revised irregular-route application form adopted herein shall be posted to the Commission's website for downloading and otherwise made available to the public, immediately.

2. That applicants may begin using the revised irregular-route application form effective this date.

3. That no preexisting irregular-route application form shall be accepted for filing after May 31, 2006.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES, MILLER, AND SMITH:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', is positioned above the printed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director